

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A cross connecting stop apparatus comprising:

- 5 a) a plate with a rail, the plate attached to a movable structure, the movable structure having two sides, a top, a bottom, an inside and an outside, wherein the plate is attached to the inside of the movable structure;
- b) a bolt movably attached to the rail; and
- c) a mount attached to nonmovable structure on both sides of the movable
10 structure wherein the mount is conformed to receive the bolt on both sides of the movable structure.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the bolt is a barrel bolt.

15 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the bolt is a split bolt.

4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the mount is adjustable so as to receive the bolt a distance from the nonmovable structure.

20 5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the mount further comprises a movable bolt receiver.

6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the mount further comprises a disc with an off center bolt receiver opening, the disc movably connected to the mount.

7. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a bolt carrier connected to the rail and conformed to movably receive the bolt.

8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the movable structure is selected from a group including: windows, doors, double doors, shutters and panels.

9. For a movable structure in a nonmovable structure, the movable structure having a top, bottom, two sides, an inside and an outside, a cross connecting stop apparatus comprising;

a) a plate with a rail, the plate attached to the inside of the movable structure;

b) a pair of bolts movably attached to the rail; and

c) a mount attached to nonmovable structure on both sides of the movable structure wherein the mount is conformed to receive one bolt on each side of the movable structure and wherein the mount is adjustable so as to receive the bolt a distance from the nonmovable structure.

10. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the pair of bolts are barrel bolts.

11. The apparatus of claim 9 further comprising a bolt carrier connected to the rail and conformed to movably receive the pair of bolts.

12. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the mount further comprises a movable bolt receiver.

13. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the mount further comprises a disc with an off center bolt receiver opening, the disc movably connected to the mount.

14. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the movable structure is selected from a group including windows, doors, double doors, shutters and panels.

15. For a movable structure in a wall, the movable structure having a top, bottom, two sides, an inside and an outside, a cross connecting stop apparatus comprising;

- a) a plate with a rail, the plate attached to the inside of the movable structure;
- b) a bolt carrier attached to the rail;
- c) a pair of bolts movably contained within the bolt carrier;
- d) a wall mount attached to a wall on both sides of the movable structure; and
- e) a movable bolt receiver connected to the wall mount wherein the movable

bolt receiver is conformed to receive one bolt on each side of the movable structure.

16. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the movable bolt receiver comprises a disc with an off center bolt receiver opening, the disc movably connected to the wall mount.

17. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the movable structure is selected from a group including windows, doors, double doors, shutters and panels.

18. A method of stopping the forced entry of a movable structure attached to a nonmovable structure, the movable structure having a top, bottom, two sides, an inside and an outside, the method comprising the step of:

a) cross connecting the inside of the movable structure to nonmovable structure on both sides of the movable structure.

19. The method of claim 18 wherein step a) further comprises the steps of:

a) attaching a plate with a rail to the inside of the movable structure;

b) attaching a bolt carrier to the rail;

c) movably containing a pair of bolts within the bolt carrier;

- d) attaching a mount to nonmovable structure on both sides of the movable structure;
- e) connecting a movable bolt receiver to the mount , the movable bolt receiver conformed to receive one bolt on each side of the movable structure; and
- f) moving the pair of bolts into the mount on both sides of the movable structure.

20. The method of claim 19 wherein step e) comprises the step of movably connecting a disc with an off center bolt receiver opening to the mount.